

House Resolution No. 4425

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the life of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exceptional citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Florence Stevenson has attained considerable distinction as the beloved daughter of Henry and Ivan Jansen, now deceased; and

Whereas, born on July 29, 1914, in Cantril, Iowa, Florence Stevenson celebrated her Ninetieth Birthday on July 31, 2004, at a barbecue and carry-in supper which was hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Dick and Twila Stevenson, of Arbela; and

Whereas, after a childhood filled with all manner of educational and rewarding experiences, Florence Stevenson began a family of her own through her marriage to her beloved Paul who loved her with all of his heart until his death; and

Whereas, in addition to her son, Dick, Florence Stevenson has been richly blessed with the love and affection of two other children, Pauline Childress of Ewing and Betty Burcham of Walnut Grove; twelve grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and twelve great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Florence Stevenson is a member of Mount Moriah Methodist Church in rural Arbela where she enjoys universal praise for her diligent labors as a homemaker, farm worker, and employee of the Scotland County Care Center housekeeping department in Memphis; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse daily endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding citizens as Florence Stevenson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive life of Florence Stevenson and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday and our sincerest best wishes for many more celebratory events to come in life; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Florence Stevenson.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4425, adopted November 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker